GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2418
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EQUIPMENT DEFICIENCY IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES HOSPITAL DELHI
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the city`s Kingsway Camp infectious diseases hospital which is the nodal hospital for treating patients suffering from communicable diseases has been functioning without an operation theatre for years together and that a number of children requiring minor surgery died due to non-availability of the equipments ;

(b) if so, the number of the children who died because of the non-availability of the equipment during the last one year ;

(c) the reasons for not providing a proper operation theatre in the said hospital ; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to remove this gross deficiency in the hospital ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (d):The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has informed that the operation theatre of Infections Disease Hospital has been functional from 21.8.2004. Equipments required to carry out minor surgery are available. During the period when the Operation theatre was non functional the patients were referred to nearby Hindu Rao Hospital which is well-equipped tertiary care hospital.